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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Jerry L. Crayton et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3627  
Application No.: 10/020,147 ) Examiner: James A. Kramer  
Filed: December 14, 2001 )  
For: A Method and Apparatus ) Confirmation No.: 6627  
Configured to Manage a )  
Procurement Process )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendments section of this paper.